

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Holger WINKLER et al.

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Title: COMPOSITE MATERIAL CONTAINING A CORE COVERING PARTICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.